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## IPA Convention Schedule

### Wednesday Morning — Room 905/907

<b>8:30</b>	<b>Registration and Continental Breakfast</b>
<b>8:55</b>	<b>Greetings: IPA President Brian D’Agostino, Ph.D.</b>
<b>9:00</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Nuclear Mystique: Seventy Years After Hiroshima/Nagasaki</b></p> <p>Diane Perlman, Ph.D. is a clinical and political psychologist, mediator, and visiting scholar at the School for Conflict Analysis and Resolution at George Mason University. Her work encompasses the psychological dynamics of enmity, nuclearism, and terrorism, as well as conflict transformation and the design of alternative security policies. Dr. Perlman participates in United Nations conferences and non-governmental organizations and is co-author with Joanna Santa Barbara and Johan Galtung of <i>Reconciliation: Clearing the Past, Building a Future</i>. Visit her website at <a href="http://www.consciouspolitics.org">www.consciouspolitics.org</a></p>
<b>9:55</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Little Hans Case and the Questionable Foundations of Freudian Oedipal Theory</b></p> <p><b>Jerome C. Wakefield</b>, DSW, Ph.D is University Professor, Professor of Social Work, and Professor of Psychiatry at New York University, and Honorary Faculty in the Institute for Psychoanalytic Education. Dr. Wakefield is the author of <i>All We Have to Fear: How Psychiatry Transforms Natural Fear into Mental Disorder</i> and 200 other publications in psychology, philosophy, psychiatry, psychoanalysis, and social work, dealing with issues at the intersection of philosophy and the mental health professions.</p>
<b>10:50</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>11:05</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Roots of Terrorism and War: Economic Interests Meet Machismo</b></p> <p><b>Myriam Miedzian</b>, Ph.D. is author of <i>Boys Will Be Boys: Breaking the Link Between Masculinity and Violence</i> and <i>He Walked Through Walls: A Twentieth Century Tale of Survival</i> and co-author of <i>Generations: A Century of Women Speak about Their Lives</i>. Dr. Miedzian's blogs on political, social, and cultural issues appear in several online publications including the Huffington Post. They can also be found on her website: <a href="http://myriammiedzian.com">myriammiedzian.com</a></p>
<b>12:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>

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## Wednesday Afternoon / Evening – Room 905/907

### PANEL: Psychohistory at a Crossroads: Learning from the Past and Present

**1:15** Moderator, Ken Fuchsman, Ph.D. David Beisel, Ph.D., SUNY Rockland; Molly Castelloe, Ph.D., Metropolitan College of New York; Paul Elovitz, Ph.D., Ramapo College David Lotto, Ph.D., Peter Petschauer, Ph.D.

**3:15** Break

### KEYNOTE

#### Racial History in America: Collective Shame and Absent Memory

**3:30** Sue Grand, Ph.D., instructor and supervisor at the NYU Postdoctoral Program in Psychoanalysis; Associate Editor of *Psychoanalytic Dialogues* and *Psychoanalysis, Culture and Society*; and a psychoanalyst in private practice. She is the author of *The Reproduction of Evil: A Clinical and Cultural Perspective* and *The Hero in the Mirror: From Fear to Fortitude*.

**4:30** Group Process (room 904)

**5:15** Dinner in Honor of Prof. David Beisel (Kimmel Center, 905/907)

**7:00 to 9:00** *PSEUDO-SPECIES, A FILM* (Kimmel Center, 905/907) This documentary work-in-progress tells the life story of 5-time Nobel Peace nominee Vamik Volkan, whose conflict resolution methods arose from his personal experience growing up in war-torn Cyprus. Volkan's intimate journey reveals how psychology, memory and mourning indelibly shape international relations. (60 mins.) Directed by **Molly S. Castelloe**, PhD., Faculty member at the Metropolitan College of New York, book reviewer for *The American Journal of Psychoanalysis*, columnist at psychologytoday.com

## THURSDAY MORNING

ROOM 904	ROOM 906	ROOM 908
<p><b>9:00</b> "Sailing in Paper Boats": Sexual Trauma and Psychosis in Antonia White's Autobiographical Fiction: A Critical Examination of the Freudian Metaphor. <b>Marcie Newton</b>, Ph.D., University of Sheffield</p>	<p><u>PANEL: Jazz and Psychohistory</u> (Sponsored by Psychohistory Forum)</p> <p>Café Society: Jazz and the Left's Phantasy/Fantasy of Popular Front Culture. <b>Irene Javors</b>, M.Ed., LMHC, Yeshiva University</p>	<p>Vladimir Putin and the West: Escaping Encirclement or Outright Aggression? <b>Peter Petschauer</b>, Ph.D., Appalachian State University, and <b>Brian D'Agostino</b>, Ph.D., President, International Psychohistorical Association.</p>
<p><b>9:45</b> Oedipus in the Shadow of Moloch (In Memoriam to Martin Bergmann). <b>Robinson Lilienthal</b>, Ph.D., Object Relations Institute</p>	<p>Jazz: Politics and Race, 1955 – 1975. <b>Ken Fuchsman</b>, Ed.D., University of Connecticut.</p>	<p>Economic Polarization in the US: How Moral Belief Systems Drive Economic Policy. This paper will examine the evolution of these beliefs through the lenses of Keynes vs. Hayek. <b>Bill Argus</b>, MD, Purdue University</p>
<p><b>10:25</b> Female Artists' Psychology in Two Differing Patriarchal Cultures: Camille Claudel and Auguste Rodin Versus Suzanne Farrell and George Balanchine." <b>Susan Kavalier-Adler</b>, Ph.D., ABPP, D.Litt., Founder/Executive Director: Object Relations Institute.</p>	<p>Toward a Psychohistory of Jazz. <b>David Beisel</b>, Ph.D., SUNY Rockland</p>	<p>America's Phony War on Terror. <b>Richard Morrock</b></p>
<p><b>11:05</b> BREAK</p>	<p>BREAK</p>	<p>BREAK</p>
<p><b>11:15</b> A Comparison of Leadership in Early Freudianism and Psychohistory. <b>Paul Elovitz</b>, Ph.D., Ramapo College</p>	<p>The Real Enemy is Reality: Our reluctance to tolerate difficulties and ambiguities of life leads to violence. <b>Ted L. Cox</b></p>	<p>Psychohistory Hypotheses on Japan's Long History of Hostility Towards China. <b>Bo Wang</b> and <b>Floyd Rudmin Webster</b>, Ph.D., University of Tromso, Norway</p>
<p><b>12:00</b> LUNCH</p>	<p>LUNCH</p>	<p>LUNCH</p>

## THURSDAY AFTERNOON

	ROOM 904	ROOM 906	ROOM 908
<b>1:30</b>	<p><u>PANEL: Post Traumatic Growth: The Wisdom of the Mind; Its Clinical and Neuropsychanalytic Vicissitudes</u></p> <p>In the Mind's Great Economy, Nothing Goes to Waste: Neuroplasticity and Neuro-integration as Tools for Post-Growth Phenomena. <b>Inna Rozentsvit</b>, MD, Ph.D., Object Relations Institute</p>	<p><u>PANEL:</u> <u>Psychohistory at a Crossroads: Enhancing the Present, Planning for the Future</u></p> <p><b>Jacques Szaluta, Ph.D.</b>, Moderator</p> <p><b>Ken Fuchsman</b>, Ed.D., U of Connecticut</p>	<p>Freud's Analysis of His Daughter, Anna Freud. <b>Michael Clifford</b>, Ph.D. New York University</p>
<b>2:10</b>	<p>Walling Off the Black Plate: Discovering the "I" Through Visual Mentalization. <b>Sandra Indig</b>, MSW, LCSW, Object Relations Institute</p>	<p>The Complementary Embrace of Basic and Applied Psychohistory: A Case Study of Complex and Historical Trauma. <b>Kristina J. Blake</b>, LCSW, Northern Pines Mental Health Center; doctoral candidate, Argosy University</p>	<p>Four Worst and Four Best Revenue Sources for Government. <b>Herbert Barry, III</b>, Ph.D. University of Pittsburgh</p>
<b>2:50</b>	<p>Post Traumatic Growth in Parents of Children Diagnosed with Autism. <b>Victoria Grinman</b>, LCSW, Object Relations Institute</p>	<p><b>Denis O'Keefe</b>, LCSW, New York University</p> <p>Is Psychohistory a Science? <b>Brian D'Agostino</b>, Ph.D., IPA President</p>	<p>Kevin Philips as Social Critic: How the Architect of the Southern Strategy Evolved into a Critic of the GOP. <b>Joseph Reilly</b>. Ph.D. Valley Forge Military Academy and College</p>
<b>3:30</b>	<p>BREAK</p>	<p>BREAK</p>	<p>BREAK</p>
<b>3:40</b>	<p>Historical and Psychopolitical Transmission of Racism in Schools. A psychoanalytic view of racial dynamics between Black boys and school personnel. <b>Warren Spielberg</b>, Ph.D., The New School for Public Engagement</p>	<p>Beyond Bearing Witness. Weaving together trauma theory, Jewish theological insight, and Kleinian psychoanalytic concepts can help point the way towards reparative understanding and action for American and Israeli Jewish communities. <b>Marcia Black</b>, Ph.D.</p>	<p>The Racist Roots of the Tea Party. <b>David Lotto</b>, Ph.D., Psychologist/Psychoanalyst and Co-editor of <i>The Journal of Psychohistory</i>.</p>
<b>4:30</b>	<p>GROUP PROCESS</p>		

## FRIDAY MORNING

	ROOM 904	ROOM 906	ROOM 908
<b>9:00</b>	Addressing Cultural and Social Psychopathologies: Preventive Programs. <b>Barbara J. Clark</b> , PhD, FAPA, President, Clark Institute and <b>Harold A. Clark</b> , PhD, NCPsyT, C.L.U., Clinical Director, Clark Institute.	<u>Jeff Seinfeld Memorial Panel</u> <b>Inna Rozentsvit</b> , M.D., Ph.D., Moderator	<u>Ramapo College Student Panel</u> <b>Paul Elovitz</b> , Moderator
<b>9:45</b>	The Importance and Creation of JASPER: A Psychoanalytic Empirical Research Journal. <b>Burton N. Seitler</b> , Ph.D. former Director of the New Jersey Institute of Psychoanalysis' Child and Adolescence Psychotherapy Studies Program.	Jeff Seinfeld's exploration of <i>bad objects</i> and <i>empty core</i> experiences and their impact in the psychotherapeutic process contributed significantly to the theory of object relations. <b>Jack Schwartz</b> , LCSW, PsyD, NCPsyA	Developing Competence, Confidence, and an Audience in Establishing My Online Identity. <b>Nicole D'Andria</b>
<b>10:25</b>	White Racism: An American Paradox. <b>Carol Jaxson-Jäger</b> , Ph.D., NCC, LPC, DCC, Wright State University	On Examining Cultural Artifacts. <b>Robinson Lilienthal</b> .	A Comparison of the Three Major Psycho-historical Journals. <b>David M. Cifelli</b>
<b>11:05</b>	BREAK	Jeffrey Seinfeld's Thinking Related to Dialectical Psychological Experience. <b>Susan Kavalier-Adler</b> , Ph.D., ABPP, D.Litt., is Founder/ Executive Director: Object Relations Institute, Training and Supervising Psychoanalyst, Author and Theorist.	The Impact of Digital Electronics on My Life and My Generation. <b>John Shandra</b>
<b>11:15</b>	Sigmund Freud and Psychoanalysis, Pro and Con: A Century of Controversy. <b>Jacques Szaluta</b> . Ph.D., U.S. Merchant Marine Academy	On Spirituality and Mindfulness. <b>Jeffrey Rubin</b> , Ph.D.	Perpetrators of Human Rights Violations: An Exploration. <b>Ruth Lijtmaer</b> , Ph.D., Faculty, supervisor and training analyst at the Center for Psychotherapy and Psychoanalysis of New Jersey.
<b>12:00</b>	LUNCH	BREAK	BREAK
		Leonardo da Vinci: Portrait of a Genius. <b>Allan Mohl</b> , Ph.D., LCSW	Torture and Atrocity by the USA: Participation of Physicians, Psychologists, and Lawyers. <b>Jamshid Marvasti</b> , M.D., U of Connecticut School of Medicine
		LUNCH	LUNCH



## FRIDAY AFTERNOON

	ROOM 904	ROOM 906	ROOM 908
<b>1:30</b>	<p><u>The Henry Lawton Film Screening and Discussion</u></p>	<p>Dynamics of Peace: Rumi and Assisi encounter Ender's Game. <b>Habibeh Rahim</b>, Ph.D., Saint John's University.</p>	<p><u>New York University Student Panel</u></p>
<b>2:10</b>	<p>"The Mud-Caked Cabbage:" the Electra Complex in Jane Campion's <i>The Piano</i>. <b>Trevor Pederson</b></p> <p><i>The Piano</i> (1993) is used to illustrate a psychoanalytic methodology for interpreting film. In the 'symptom reading' the character of Baines (Keitel) is treated as a symptom that both expresses and rationalizes the drive to cause sexual desire and love in another. To examine the plot as if Baines didn't exist, reveals that Ada (Hunter) sought to cause sexual desire and love in Stewart (Neill) and libidinized the anxiety (jouissance) connected with Stewart's attempt to rape her, and ultimately punish her for masturbation. The connection of these elements to the Electra complex, the place of this complex as one of many nuclear complexes, and a sketch of the economics of libido will be presented.</p>	<p><u>Experimental Documentary and Discussion</u></p> <p>How to Touch a Hot Stove</p> <p><b>Alice Maher</b>, MD, Founder and Director, Emotional Imprint</p> <p>Is mental health the new civil rights movement?</p>	<p><b>Moderator, Denis O'Keefe</b>, LCSW, New York University</p> <p>In the Shadow of Zero Tolerance. <b>Ariel Goldberger Blau</b>, MSW, NYU Silver School of Social Work</p>
<b>2:50</b>	<p>Trevor Pederson is author of <i>The Economics of Libido: Psychic Bisexuality, the Superego, and the Centrality of the Oedipus Complex</i>.</p>	<p>BREAK</p>	<p>Ideologically Based Decision Making and Policy Paradox: Michael Bloomberg and the Work Advantage Rent Subsidy Program. <b>Jesse Cordero</b>, MSW Student, NYU Silver School of Social Work</p>
<b>3:00</b>		<p><u>Multi-Media Presentation</u></p> <p>Freud's Irma Dream, the Origins of Psychoanalysis, and a Bloody Nose.</p> <p><b>Jack Schwartz</b>, LCSW, PsyD, NCPsyA</p>	<p>The Historical Evolution of Sex Trafficking Victims' Treatment: From Criminality to Empathy. <b>Andrea Greer Silvia</b>, J.D., M.A., Consultant and Teacher Trainer, Special Education Curriculum and Law.</p>
<b>3:40</b>		<p>The dream of Irma's Injection is considered ground zero for psychoanalysis. This multi-media workshop will explore the little known dark period which formed the backdrop to the critical moment of Freud's great breakthrough, using excerpts from a recently published paper along with a live imagining of a session Freud had with the patient who was to become "Irma."</p>	<p>Understanding the Structural and Historical Conditions that Shape Explicit and Implicit Bias In One's Own Practice. <b>Jamil Lawrence</b>, MSW student, Silberman School of Social Work at Hunter College</p>
<b>4:30</b>	<p>GROUP PROCESS</p>		

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